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P 211452Z SEP 76  
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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED OFFER OF ARMORED LIMOUSINES TO GOIC:  
HESS AND EISENHARDT

1. MR. JOE MCCRANE OF HESS AND EISENHART, 231 EAST  
MARELTON PIKE, CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY, 08034, CALLED  
DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE IF IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR  
HIM TO TRAVEL TO ABIDJAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND ATTEMPT  
TO SELL ARMORED LIMOUSINES TO THE GOIC. HE NOTED THAT  
HIS FIRM HAS RECENTLY MADE A NUMBER OF SALES IN AFRICA,  
USUALLY INITIATED BY A REQUEST FROM THE GOVERNMENT CON-  
CERNED. HE STATES THAT HIS FIRM MADE A SALE TO THE GOIC  
SOME FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. HE HAS RECEIVED NO REQUEST BUT  
HAS CONSIDERED GOING TO ABIDJAN SINCE HE WILL BE IN THE  
AREA ON OTHER BUSINESS. HE CLAIMS HIS VEHICLES ARE EQUIP-  
PED WITH A BULLET PROOF PLASTIC WHICH CANNOT BE DUPLICATED  
BY FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS, SUCH AS THE FRENCH.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE BY SEPTEMBER 23 WHETHER OR NOT  
HIS SALES EFFORT TO GOIC WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

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